(5) To consider and to convey to the Government its views on any other subject relating to law and judicial administration that may be referred to it.

Sugar factories licensed to manufacture industrial alcohol in Maharashtra

†2026. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of CHIMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences issued to the sugar factories for producting industrial alcohol in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) whether there are any norms laid down for the proper disposal of the effluents from these factories;

(c) whether some factories are violating the norms in this regard; and

(d) what action Government have taken against such factories?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Since 1979 twenty-one such units in Maharashtra have been registered with the Directorate General of Technical Development, under the liberalised licensing policy for manufacture of Industrial Alcohol.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. The units have to take proper pollution control measures before going into production. This should conform to the effluent standards as prescribed by the State Prevention of Water Pollution Board. This Board also monitors whether the effluent discharged meets the prescribed standards and takes appropriate action wherever necessary.

The Ethyl Alcohol Price Control Order also provides for separate funding for installing appropriate effluent disposal facilities in the distilleries.

†Previously Unstarred Question 1808, transferred from the 10th August, 1984.

Supply of electricity to Pushp Vihar

2027. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 135 gives in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd July, 1984 regarding neglected power supply in Pushp Vihar Stctor-III, New Delhi and state:

(a) what are the number of days on which the electricity break-downs were reported by the public/recorded by the DESU for Pushp Vihar Sector-III, New Delhi during the period from 1st January, 1984 to 23rd July, 1984 along with the date of breakdown and time taken to rectify the same in each case; and

(b) what steps Government are contemplating to ensure regular supply of electricity in the aforesaid colony?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Opening up of a new 'No Current Complaint' Office in Pushp Vihar

2028. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria for opening of new 'No Currnt Complaint' Office in any colony by DESU;

(b) whether the same criteria have not been kept in view while dealing with the demand of Residents/Welfare Associations of Pushp Vihar, New Delhi in respect of opening a 'No Current Complaint' office by DESU;

(c) what are the reasons for not opening any new such office for the Central Government Employees colony who are required to cover a distance of more than 3-4 kms. for lodg-